

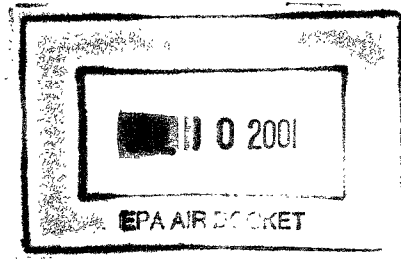
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket A-2001-20

FROM: Chris McKenna, EPA/OTAQ/TRPD

SUBJECT: Meeting with ethanol representatives



On June 7, 2001 EPA staff met with ethanol industry representatives in Washington D.C., to discuss various aspects of the boutique fuels study EPA was charged with conducting as part of the National Energy Policy document.

In attendance in person or by conference call from EPA were Dave Kortum, Paul Machiele and Chris McKenna. Ethanol industry representatives included Bob Dinneen (Renewable Fuels Association) and John McClelland (American Corn Growers Association).

Topics discussed included:

1. The main causes of boutique fuels
2. The main problems caused by boutique fuels
3. Ideas on how to reduce the number of boutique fuels across the US and how that might help the supply and distribution of gasoline